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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

1. THERE IS NO NEW DEVELOPMENT, SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE,
REGARDING POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF US RELATIONS WITH PDRY.
ALTHOUGH IT POSSIBLE THAT PDRY RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN
PRISONERS FORESHADOWS SOME ADEN INITIATIVE ON RESUMPTION,
WE HAVE NO DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT PDRY INTENDS TO MOVE
FORWARD TO SEEK RESUMPTION, APART FROM SIGNALS FROM
EGYPTIANS.

2. THERE IS NOTHING BASICALLY NEW IN OUR POSITION ON RE-
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS. AS YOU POINTED OUT, OUR
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POSITION IS FUNDAMENTALLY THE SAME AS IT WAS LAST YEAR

DURING UNGA TALKS WITH PDRY FONMIN.

3. WE HAVE EXPLICITLY SOUGHT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE
WOULD NOT AGREE TO LINK RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH A
PRIOR USG COMMITMENT TO FURNISH ECONOMIC AID TO PDRY.

4. WE RECOGNIZE NEED TO AVOID SURPRISE FOR OUR FRIENDS
IN THE REGION, AND INTEND TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YARG AS
WELL AS SAG AND GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND OMAN IF THERE
IS ANY SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE RE-
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH ADEN. KISSINGER

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